

Case No. 4264C4 (

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Livak et al.

Serial No.: 09/436,454

Filed: November 8, 1999

For: **HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY USING
SELF-QUENCHING FLUORESCENCE
PROBE**

Group: 1656

Examiner: J. Riley

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With reference to the Notice of Allowance dated September 27, 2000, please amend the
application as follows.**In the Claims**

Amend claims 57 and 75 as follows:

In claim 57, change "rhodamine" to --fluorescein--.

In claim 75, change "rhodamine" to --fluorescein--.

REMARKS

The present Amendment is being submitted in light of the notice of allowance mailed